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For: CERAMIC HONEYCOMB EXTRUSION APPARATUS AND METHOD OF
EXTRUDING CERAMIC HONEYCOMB BY UTILIZING SUCH APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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